

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1-12. (CANCELED)

13. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A front end loader comprising:

- (a) a first bracket assembly constructed for attachment to a tractor, and comprising a shoe-receiving region comprising a slot having a distal end and a proximal end, a pin provided within the slot, an insertion pin hole, and a spring constructed to bias the pin toward the distal end of the slot;
- (b) a second bracket assembly comprising a bracket member constructed for attachment to a tractor, and a receiving area constructed for attachment to tower subframe;
- (c) a tower having a first tower end and a second tower end;
 - (i) the second tower end including a shoe area constructed to fit within the shoe-receiving region of the first bracket assembly;
 - (ii) the shoe area comprising an arm constructed for engaging the pin provided within the first bracket assembly, and a resting surface for resting on the pin; and
 - (iii) the shoe area comprising an opening for receipt of an insertion pin for securing the tower to the first bracket assembly; and
- (d) a tower subframe having a first tower subframe end and a second tower subframe end;
 - (i) the first tower subframe end being attached to the tower; and
 - (ii) the second tower subframe end being constructed for attachment to the receiving area of the second bracket assembly.

14. (ORIGINAL) A front end loader according to claim 13, wherein the pin is constructed to rotate.

15. (ORIGINAL) A front end loader according to claim 13, wherein the shoe-receiving region comprises a first wall and a second wall, and the pin extends between the first wall and the second wall.
16. (ORIGINAL) A front end loader according to claim 13, wherein the tower subframe comprises an attachment arm, and the receiving area of the second bracket assembly is constructed for attachment to the attachment arm.